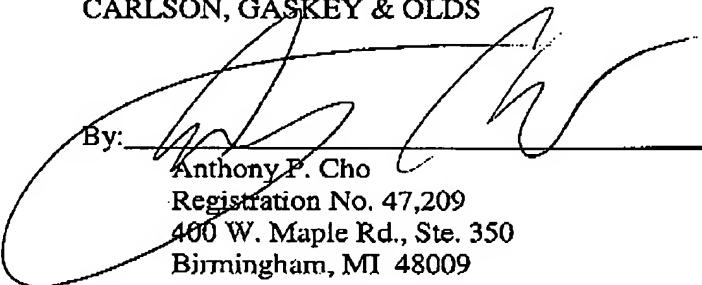


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In the Final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2005, the Examiner reviewed claims 1 and 3-22. Claims 1, 9, 10, 12-20 and 22 have been allowed. Claims 3-8, 11 and 21 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant has cancelled these claims. Accordingly, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that claims 1, 9, 10, 12-20 and 22 precede to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

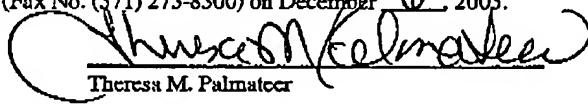
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